

**THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS
RESOLUTION 31-21**

**A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE A CONSULTING SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH
GREENWILL CONSULTING GROUP, LLC AS THE TOWN LOBBYIST**

Introduced by: Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad, Mayor

WHEREAS, the Town is currently contracted with the Greenwill Consulting Group, LLC to provide Government Relations ("Lobbyist") consulting services and;

WHEREAS, the Town has previously engaged the services of Greenwill Consulting Group, LLC for the past 3 years to assist with obtaining Local Development Impact Fees associated with slot machines and other gaming revenue in Maryland where applicable and for other purposes and;

WHEREAS, the Town has authority by its Charter to obtain such personal services and consultation and;

WHEREAS, the Towns' current one-year contract with Greenwill Consulting Group, LLC is scheduled to terminate on August 7, 2021 and;

WHEREAS, the Town wishes to enter into a new one-year contract with Greenwill Consulting Group, LLC to continue government relations consulting services and;

WHEREAS, the Town has negotiated an annual contract for government relations consulting services with Greenwill Consulting Group, LLC in the amount of \$25,000.00 from line item 7264 and;

WHEREAS, the new contract does not change the existing scope of work currently required by the Town and continues to represent the responsibility by Greenwill Consulting Group, LLC to assist the Town with current and future work products and;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland hereby authorize and approve the contract proposal dated August 8, 2021 at a total cost of \$25,000.00 submitted by Mr. Ivan Lanier of Greenwill Consulting Group, LLC attached hereto and incorporated as Exhibit A;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor and Town Council of Town of Forest Heights, Maryland hereby authorizes and approves the Mayor on behalf of the Town to execute the described contract and any other related instrument or document necessary to carry out the intent of this Resolution.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

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PASSED this 21 day of July 2021.

APPROVED: By Resolution of the Town Council of The Town of Forest Heights, Maryland

<u>ROLL CALL VOTE</u>	<u>YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN/ABSENT</u>
MUHAMMAD	<u>Absent</u>
BROWNSON	<u>NAY</u>
NOBLE	<u>NAY</u>
BARNES	<u>Yea</u>
HINES	<u>Yea</u>
WASHINGTON	<u>Yea</u>
ATKINSON	<u>Yea</u>

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above Resolution No. 31-21 was passed by the required yea and nay vote of the Mayor and Council of Forest Heights on the 21 day of July 2021.

ATTEST:

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE
TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS

SIGNATURE ON FILE

Sherietta B. Hawkins, Town Clerk _____

SIGNATURE ON FILE

By: _____
Habeeb-Ullah Muhammad, Mayor

SIGNATURE ON FILE

By: _____
Calvin Washington, Council President

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CERTIFICATION

I, hereby certify, as the duly appointed Town Clerk of the Town of Forest Heights, Maryland, that on the 21 day of July 2021 with 4 Yea votes and 2 Nay, constituting at least a four (4) vote majority, the aforesaid Resolution 31-21 passed.

SIGNATURE ON FILE

Sherletta B. Hawkins, Town Clerk

EXHIBIT A (Contract for Consulting Services with Greenwill Consulting Group, LLC)